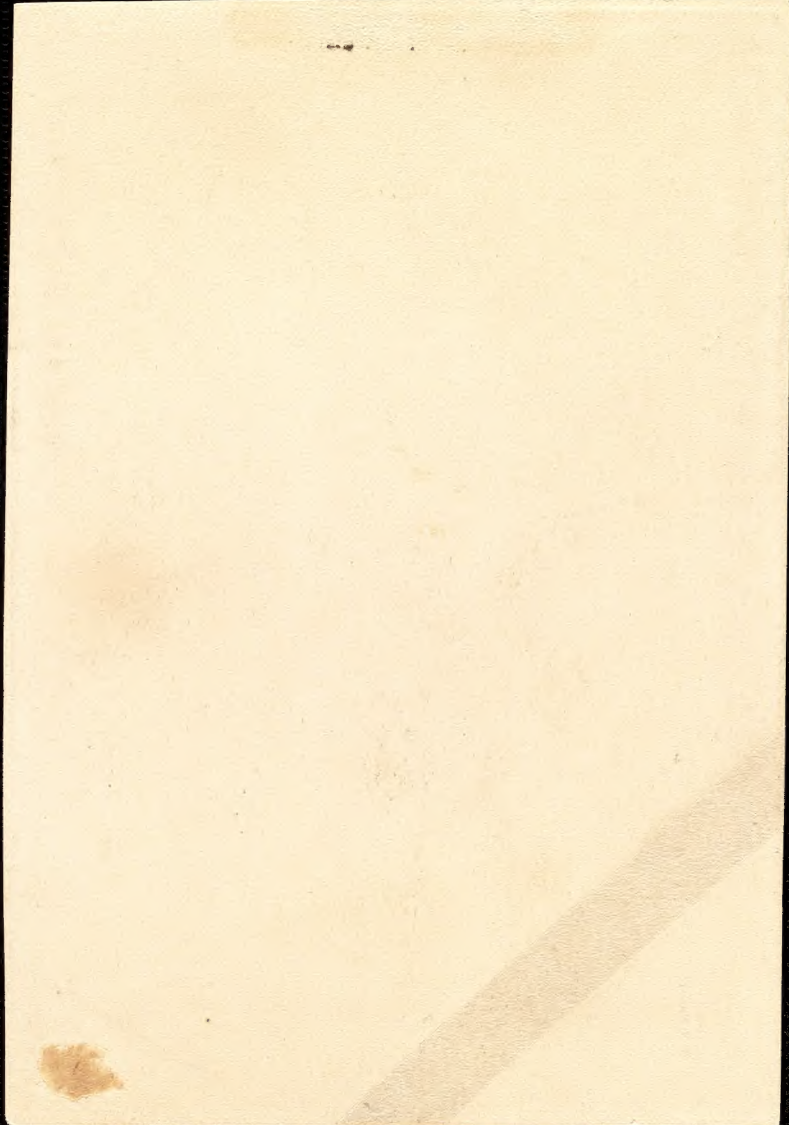


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My dear Miss Weston,

I suppose it is about time to report to you the result of my mission to Mr Emerson. I made him acquainted with the facts relating to the New Bedford Lyceum. We expected a relation of these facts in the Liberator of Friday last, but saw nothing. Mr Parker of your place wrote to Mr Emerson, wishing him to appoint the time he would lecture before the Lyceum. Mr Emerson replied, that he had received a statement of the expulsion of the Coloured people from their accustomed privileges of being received as members, thus if this statement were true, he could not lecture before that body, if it were not true, he asked information, that he had seen no printed account of the proceedings but had merely been informed of them by some friends. Thus the case now stands. I sincerely rejoice that Mr Emerson has taken this stand and every friend of the Coloured man will feel deeply grateful to him. I should not be surprised if they, the enemies of these poor despised ones, should endeavour to keep Mr Emerson's refusal to lecture a secret. I apprise you of this that you may see that no false statement of the affair goes to Mr E-- or if it does, keep me informed of the real truth. Do you ever need at your fair in Boston more assistants than the former times since. A Miss Jarvis of this town has been invited by a friend to stay at her house during the

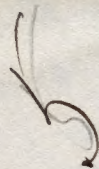


fair, provided she has any thing to do with it. We  
shall not send her to take care of our table this year,  
because there are others who wish to go. Miss Lewis is very  
strong and healthy, and could bear the fatigue. if you  
have work to let her about. I want she should go be-  
-cause she would like it so much and because I think  
it makes all who do attend more interested another year.  
She would be no trouble in the way of boarding  
because she has a place provided. If you can give  
me any information about it I will thank you.  
Perhaps if you know nothing, you will communicate  
this to Mrs Chapman, and she will let me know.  
If there is no one for the provision table Miss Lewis would do well  
Yours affly,  
W. M. Brooks.







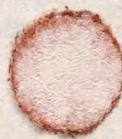
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